

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
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MEETINGS: The Club meets every Tuesday at "Tiffins on the Park",
176 Greenhill Road, Parkside (Cnr George Street) at 6.30pm.
Fellowship at 6.00pm

Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3681
Date	22 nd September 2009
Venue	Tiffins on the Park
Occasion	Natalie Moore & Lauren Sperring "Indigenous Medical Scholarships", DG Dick Cuttle's Visit
Sergeant	David Middleton
Chairman	Chandra Sluggett
Guests	Natalie Moore, Lauren Sperring, Anne Both (Unley Lions), Angela Moore, Margaret Payne, Jenn Casburn, Glenyss Steedman, Beverley Baker, Karina Cuttle
Visiting Rotarians	Dick Cuttle (District Governor), Roy Armstrong (Assistant Governor)
Apologies	Janet Plumb, Janet Singh, Jim Newall, Natalie Bowen, Neesha Nandasena, Neville Highett, Peter O'Neil
Returning Rotarians	Anne Wehr, Andy Hill
Make Ups	Colin Schirmer, Sheila Evans
Sick List	Nil
Anniversaries	Birthday: Mavis Martin (25/9)
Attendance	80%
Departing Rotarians	Bob Mullins

President's Announcements

1. I regret to inform the club that **Kevin Rogers** has elected to resign. A letter has been sent to Kevin telling him that we regret his decision and thanking him for the many years of service to Unley.
2. A reminder that time to book to attend the District Conference is rapidly running out, I am sure Dick will say more on this later.
3. Finally, **Joan Reed**, **Bob Mullins** and I met with Deb Richardson of Unley Council in relation to our 75th anniversary project and can confirm that we have a place in the programme. We will be working on planting the area. Rotary will be recognised in plaque form on the entry to the Orphanage grounds and we will figure in all press releases, opening ceremonies etc. This is the community project we have been seeking and **Bob Mullins**, assisted by **Bob Mills**, has kindly agreed to lead the project on our behalf.

Spots

Heather Kilsby: Just a reminder to everyone that we will not be at Tiffins next week. We are having our meeting on 29/9 at The Spice Kitchen, 252 Kensington Road, Leabrook. The dinner/cooking demonstration will be at the normal time of 6.00 for 6.30. Any special dietary requirements can be advised on the night. Parking is available at the rear of the restaurant. Cost \$25.00 for 2 course dinner, partners and guests welcome. The evening may run a little longer than normal, finishing between 8.00 and 8.30.

John Russell advised the club that OSSAA will be holding a fund raising film night at 6.15pm for 7pm on Sunday 27th September at Chelsea Theatre; the film is "Mao's Last Dancer". Cost is \$15, light supper and champagne included. Tickets are available through John.

Reno Elms: advised that there would be a meeting of the Community Service committee that night. He also made the club aware of the visit to Adelaide of General Eva Burrows on 24th/25th October and will be speaking at Rotary on Tuesday 27th October.

Exchange Student Leena Kasurinen Reporting: 'Week Nine'

Leena spoke of her recent trip to Kangaroo Island with the school. She had a great time visiting all of the well known sites on the island, including Admiral's Arch and the seals, the Remarkable Rocks and more; kangaroos not being the least of the excitement. Leena also completed the Bay Run in around two hours, doesn't she look unfazed in the photographs. Thanks to John Pettinger for the photographs.



The 'Finnish' at the finish

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant David told the club how they might have been penalised for the many transgressions but due to a late start didn't actually pursue any fines. There was a win on the squares for **Sheila Evans** and the wine raffle for **Jennifer Casburn**.

Jerry's Jottings

Another great meeting with lots of information and it was good to see so many members and guests there. The programme for the Indigenous medical students is fabulous and it was great to see the successful outcome for two students supported by the club.

Prior to the meeting the Board met with DG Dick Cuttle and AG Roy Armstrong as part of his official visit. Using the draft Strategic Plan as a backdrop to the club's activities we covered each aspect of the various portfolios and Avenues of Service. Dick gave input as to different ways in which we might seek to attract new members and gave us some insight into a renewed focus on Public Relations.

Next week will be equally good and we can all look forward to a lesson in the art of cooking Indian cuisine. This is a great opportunity to invite some guests in an informal atmosphere. The limit for the event is 50, think about inviting someone.

Yours in Rotary,

Jerry



Guest Speakers - Indigenous Health Students

Natalie Moore

In 2006 Natalie commenced her degree as Bachelor of Health Science, specialising in Paramedics Studies. In November 2008, she completed the University component of her degree and graduated early in 2009. Over the last 3 years we had the privilege of sponsoring Natalie, and each year Natalie shared with us her study experiences. Although we are not currently sponsoring Natalie, she shared with us her training experiences as an intern at the SA Ambulance.

In January 2009, Natalie commenced her 16 month long internship with the SA Ambulance and she expects to finish it in April/May 2010. The internship is made of number of stages and each stage focuses on different areas of training, including working with other Paramedics. The components of current training included:

Stage 1: Four weeks induction to the service, equipment, policies and procedures.

Stage 2: ATS/Transfer Services component – 16 weeks.

Stage 3: Emergency Supervised component (Paramedic Internship Development Team) – 16 weeks

Stage 4: Medical Block: Revisit key concepts, exams – written, oral and practical.

Stage 5-6: Lateral Team Component: Work with any paramedic, less supervision, allowed to have university students on board, begin to provide direction for new interns.

Stage 7: Trauma Block: Revisit key concepts exams – written, oral and practical.

Qualified: Continue working metro until May 2010. After completing the internship, there is a possibility of moving to the country for a minimum of two years, depending on vacancies.

Natalie was presented her crystal graduation award from the ARHRF by DG Dick Cuttle



Lauren Sperring

Lauren is currently completing her 2nd year in Bachelor of Medicine at the Adelaide University. Unley Rotary is co-sponsoring Lauren with Dr Helen Sage, who could not be here tonight, due to other commitments. I learnt that Olivia, our first student, used to share with us her study experiences eg practice her presentations etc. So tonight, you will hear from Lauren, her recent experiences completing an assignment.

Lauren shared her experience on completing a project on Early Development Attachment (aka Pregnancy attachment). The aims of this project were to improve communication skills, observe the processes involved in Obstetrics appointments, and to observe the family situation during pregnancy and early life of the baby.

The project involved following a mother to-be and her family through the pregnancy and up until the baby is 6 weeks old. At first Lauren was nervous. This nervousness eased as she got to know both mother & father to be more intimately at various stages of the pregnancy. This experience helped Lauren to gain insight into family dynamics and various issues and concerns confronting first-time



parents. Regrettably, Lauren was not present for the birth of this baby. However she looks forward to following up on the family and the new born baby when the baby is 6 weeks old.

District Governor's Visit -DG Dick Cuttle

Dick opened his talk by focussing on the Rotary theme for the year "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands" and our need to pass on and share all of the benefits of Rotary. He spoke of his dealings with the International President John Kenny who holds the view that Rotary is about people and not programmes. The focus for international as in recent years and for the next two will be the completion of the PolioPlus initiative. Second will be water and health.

He reminded us that there is still an emphasis on membership as an issue, with the numbers for District 9520 dropping by 45 in the last year and the need to stop the slide. Supporting this through increased Rotary awareness will be a joint 9520/9500 initiative to bolster PR with a \$10,000 budget for the purpose. There is a new deal with the Messenger group of Newspapers if Rotary helps them to handle their projects. A new DVD has also been compiled by the Rotary Club of Lane Cove with Roger Climpson as presenter. Some will know Roger as a newsreader in NSW.

Dick provided an update on the Bushfire Appeal, to date some \$30,000 of \$130,000 has been spent and there are options for individual clubs to suggest projects, PDG Peter Shipp has more details.

The presentation was concluded with an outline of the coming conference and description of the full programme.



Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held at 11am on Monday 28th September at the home of Pauline Daly: 50/3 Cashel Street, Pasadena (Phone 08 8179 5650 (To enter the gate, press 50# on the key pad)

Rotary Timeline

You can learn a lot about Rotary from the Rotary Timeline, view it at:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/History/RotaryTimeline/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

A sample:

Foundation of a fellowship 1905

Chicago attorney Paul P. Harris convenes the first Rotary meeting on 23 February in Room 711 of the Unity Building in Chicago. Harris envisions a professional club that brings together men from a variety of vocations. Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey, and Silvester Schiele attend. The meeting sets the groundwork for the world's first service club: the Rotary Club of Chicago

1943

Rotary International officially adopts The Four-Way Test, one of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics. Herbert J. Taylor, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago who would later become the 1954-55 RI president, drafts the 24-word test in 1932 to help an aluminum company on the verge of bankruptcy after the Great Depression.



Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Venue Set-up/Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
29/09/09	The Spice Kitchen	6 for 6.15pm	Ragini Dey: "Spice Kitchen Cooking"	H Kilsby	K Daly	R Laws	C Schirmer & R Elms
06/10/09	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.15pm	Andrew Murphy: "2008 – Police Officer of the Year"	S Baker	S Westgarth	W Andrews	R Elms & S Evans
13/10/09	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.15pm	David Merry: "Men's Health"	A Hill	A Wehr	S Evans	S Evans & G Ferguson
20/10/09	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.15pm	James Bruce: Hon British Consul "	M Cooper	C Schirmer	S Westgarth	G Ferguson & A Hill

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Members rostered on Venue Set-up and Plaque Board should see Tiffins on the Park staff to gain access to the club's meeting paraphernalia. Please remember to gather up all items at the end of the meeting and return them to the storeroom.

Diary Dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue	Enquiries
October	8 th to	11th	District Conference	Lobethal	Janet Singh

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: September - October 2009

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 9am to 11.30 am	Late Shift: 11.30am to 1.30pm
4	26/09/09	John Peacham, Chandra Sluggett	Bob Mullins & Sheila Evans
5	NA	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Natalie Bowen & Joan Reed
1	03/10/09	Lindsay England & Rohan Singh	Mavis Martin & Stephen Westgarth
2	10/10/09	Stephen Baker, Greg McLeod	Janet Plumb & David Middleton
3	17/10/09	Glenys Ferguson & Neesha Nandasena	Joan Reed & Bob Laws

Rotarians, who are unable to attend as rostered, please arrange a swap or contact:

Bob Laws: 8223 6403; (M) 0438 865 305; e-mail: steedman@senet.com.au

On the Back Page - Words of Wisdom

WOMEN'S REVENGE

"Cash, cheque or charge?" I asked, after folding items the woman wished to purchase. As she fumbled for her wallet I noticed a remote control for a television set in her purse. "So, do you always carry your TV remote?" I asked. "No," she replied, "but my husband refused to come shopping with me, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally."

UNDERSTANDING WOMEN: A MAN'S PERSPECTIVE

I know I'm not going to understand women. I'll never understand how you can take boiling hot wax, pour it onto your upper thigh, rip the hair out by the root, and still be afraid of a spider.

WORDS

A husband read an article to his wife about how many words women use a day... 30,000 to a man's 15,000. The wife replied, "The reason has to be because we have to repeat everything to men... The husband then turned to his wife and asked, "What?"

CREATION

A man said to his wife one day, "I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful all at the same time."

The wife responded, "Allow me to explain. God made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me; God made me stupid so I would be attracted to you!

WHO DOES WHAT

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning. The wife said, "You should do it, because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee." The husband said, "You are in charge of cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee." Wife replies, "No, you should do it, and besides, it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee." Husband replies, "I can't believe that, show me." So she fetched the Bible, and opened the New Testament and showed him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says....."HEBREWS".

AND FINALLY

Remember God may have created man before woman, but there is always a rough draft before the masterpiece.

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

**THE FUTURE OF ROTARY
IS IN YOUR HANDS**